

# Clean Water:

## Study Guide



## Vocabulary Review

Fill in the blanks below with the best choice from the word bank. Feel free to use your topic guide.

Non-Governmental Organization	Industrialize	Infrastructure
Bacteria and Viruses	Vermin	Pollution
Human Rights	Toxic	Empower
Poverty Cycle	Destabilize	Parasitic Worms
Millennium Development Goals		

1. \_\_\_\_\_ cause deadly water-born diseases, such as cholera.
2. The lack of education and opportunities can cause generation after generation to live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Industrialized nations have built the \_\_\_\_\_, such as sewer systems, to provide all citizens access to clean water.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ from factories is poured into rivers and can lead to diseases caused by harmful chemicals.
5. According to the \_\_\_\_\_, the world will have halved the amount of people who do not have access to clean drinking water and basic sanitation by 2015.
6. With an education, girls learn about their rights and become \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The chemicals from industry that pollutes rivers can be toxic, and can cause permanent damage to the human body.
8. As the countries of Western Europe, the United States, and others \_\_\_\_\_, the governments were able to build water and sanitation infrastructure.
9. Unsafe drinking water can be the home of \_\_\_\_\_, which then enter the drinker's body and can cause them to get very sick.

10. Most countries that do not have access to clean water and sanitation services have \_\_\_\_\_ governments that do not function properly.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ provide education and simple water purification systems to give people access to clean water supplies whose governments do not provide it.
12. Many deadly diseases are carried by insects and \_\_\_\_\_ who live in sewage dumps.
13. There is an international debate on whether or not access to safe water should be considered a basic \_\_\_\_\_.

## Short Answer / Multiple Choice

Answer the following questions either in 1-3 sentences or by choosing the best answer. The answers to the following questions can be found in the topic guide.

### Section I: Statement of the Problem

#### 1. True or False

The Human body is made of 75% water.

2. 4,000 children die every year because
- a. lack of access to clean water
  - b. lack of access to education
  - c. lack of access to proper hygiene
  - d. both a and c

### Section II: History of the Problem

1. Which of the following is NOT an example of an 'improved drinking water source'?
- a. undisturbed spring
  - b. irrigation channels
  - c. wells
  - d. community tap

### Section III: Discussion of the Problem

1. Which of the following is a disease cause by dirty water sources?

- a. Cholera
- b. Common Cold
- c. Flu
- d. Chicken Pox

2. How can lack of access to clean water stop children from going to school?

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3. Which of the following uses 70% of the water supply?

- a. industry
- b. drinking
- c. electricity
- d. agriculture

### Section IV: Past International Actions

1. How do non-governmental organizations help improve water issues in developing countries?

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